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Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Examiner					
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The amendment document filed on <u>19 January 2007</u> is c requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amitem(s) is required.	nendment document to be compliant	ant, correction of the	following			
THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE A  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include  B. New paragraph(s) should not be under  C. Other	markings.	BE NON-COMPLIAN	T:			
<ul><li>2. Abstract: ,</li><li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37</li><li>B. Other</li></ul>	CFR 1.72.					
<ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>✓ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.</li> <li>☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)</li> <li>☑ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).</li> <li>☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.</li> <li>☑ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.</li> </ul>						
5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or no	ot signed in accordance with 37 C	CFR 1.4):				
For further explanation of the amendment format require	d by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP §	714.				
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2. Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the <b>corrected section</b> of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.						
Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR amendment or an amendment filed in response to		t amendment is a no	n-final			
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Each of claims 45-70, entered 1/19/2007, has been given the status identifier "Original" or "Canceled". However, none of these claims were ever original because claims 1-44 were originally filed 12/19/2001. The amendments to the claims, entered 3/21/2005, appear to have canceled original claims 1-44 and provided new claims 45-68 with the status identifier "Previously presented" (which appears to be incorrect) and claims 69-70 with the status identifier "New". Therefore the examiner respectfully submits that the most recent listing of the claims, entered 1/19/2007, have not been provided with the proper status identifier. Furthermore, it is unclear from the record as to when claims 45-68 were first "New".